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**REMARKS**

This Amendment is prompted by the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed on October 5, 2007.

The above Amendment cancelling claims 245, 246, 248, 249, 252, 264-267, 272-279, 286, and 287 is believed to obviate the formal issues raised by said Notification and thus would render the Appeal Brief compliant under 37 CFR 41.37. Applicant has chosen to prosecute the subject matter of the cancelled claims in co-pending patent Application Serial No. 11/605,153, filed November 28, 2006 and in co-pending Patent Application Serial No. 09/794,456, filed February 27, 2001.

Prompt entry of the instant Amendment and notification thereof is requested in view of the November 5, 2007 response due date required by the shortened time period under MPEP 1205.03. Entry of the instant amendment is deemed warranted because it does not add additional claims or raise new issues and reduces the number of issues on appeal.

Should the Examiner have any questions, a phone call to Applicant's attorney would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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